I beg also to move that the Bill, with the statement of Objects and Reasons, be published and that the principle of the Bill be brought up for consideration at the next ordinary meeting of the Council.

The motion was put and agreed to.

THE DEPARTMENTAL ENQUIRIES BILL.

Mr. Krishnaswamy Rao.—I beg permission to withdraw the Departmental Enquiries Bill which has been before the Council. It is considered to be defective in several respects. There is no provision for compelling the attendance of witnesses summoned if they fail to appear; it imposes no obligation on witnesses to state the truth in preliminary enquiries. Government have since passed an elaborate code of rules on the subject of enquiry into the conduct of public servants which renders the Bill in its present form not quite suitable.

Permission was granted accordingly.

Mr. Krishnaswamy Rao.—I now beg leave to introduce a new Bill in lieu of the one I have just withdrawn. It has already been circulated and the members, I am sure, have an idea of the lines on which it is drawn up.

The motion was put and agreed to.

Mr. Krishnaswamy Rao also introduced the Bill and moved that the Bill with the 'Objects and Reasons' be published in the Gazette.

The motion was put and agreed to.

PROBATE BILL.

Mr. Ramier.—As I have given notice I beg to move for leave to introduce a Bill relating to Probate. The necessity of a Probate Bill has already been discussed and I think that the sense of the Council is in favor of such an enactment.

The motion was put and agreed to.

The Council adjourned at 5-30 P. M.

SHUNGRASOOBYER,
President.

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